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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Sana Al-Hashemi

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 29 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 23.

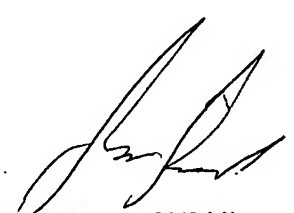
Identification of prior art discussed: Peters et al. US Patent No. 5,884,284.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argued the applied art fails to address the "Split a business continuance volume (BCV)" as claimed in claim 23. Examiner agrees with the applicant's arguments.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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